



NEWSLETTER

181 ELIZABETH STREET, SYDNEY

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AUSTRALIA DAY 1994 Three Members Honoured

Club member Ian Kiernan was named Australian of the Year. Best known for his work founding and developing Clean Up Australia, which is now being picked up throughout the world, Ian is a notable yachtsman.

Peter Evans was made a Member of the Order of Australia for his service as Chairman of the Waterfront Industry Reform Authority; Peter is a former member of the Club Committee.

Tim Storrier was made a Member of the Order of Australia for service to contemporary art; the Club has four of his works on display in the Clubhouse, two of which are on loan from Tim.

PREMIER'S LUNCHEON

and

Official Opening of Tattersall's Sporting Gallery

with

THE HONOURABLE JOHN FAHEY, MP
Premier of New South Wales

WEDNESDAY 23 FEBRUARY 1994

12.00 for 12.30pm (please note time)

\$45.00 PER HEAD

- Bookings are Essential - Phone: 264 6111
FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS

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Golf

John Furlong 281 4144

Squash

Gavin Coulter 264 6111 (Ext 28)

Lawn Bowls

Tim Anderson 953 3021

LAWN BOWLS

This is to confirm the Committee of the Canberra Club is the host for the 29th Tattersall's Club Carnival to be held in Canberra from 21 to 24 March.

All enquiries should be referred to Tim Anderson on 953 3021 the Tattersall's Bowling Club Secretary and not to the Canberra Club.

Full details were published in the January Newsletter, so contact Tim Anderson to make you bookings.

BILLIARDS & SNOOKER

This is a reminder that entry forms are available at the Club for the Grand Snooker Handicap and the Grand Billiards Handicap. Entries close Friday 4 March, 1994 with the ballot closing on Tuesday 22 March 1994. Ballot draw is on Friday 25 March and the Ballot Auctions will be conducted on Thursday 14 April at 6:00pm.

It is not too late to enter so contact Doug Jordan or Paddy Morgan at the Club or phone the Club on 264 6111 if you intend to enter.

GOLF

This is a reminder that the February Game is to be conducted on Tuesday 18 February at St Michael's at 12:00 noon. Intending players should contact John Furlong on 281 4144 to confirm your participation.

1994 GOLF CALENDAR

18 Feb	St Michaels	12 noon
29 Mar	NSW	12 noon
19 Apr	Camden Lakeside	12 noon
27 May	Cypress Lakes (Pokolbin)	day trip
9 June	Monash	12 noon
7 July	The Lakes	12 noon

NEWS FROM THE DINING ROOM

Well Christmas is over and the New Year headaches are starting to disappear.

Tattersall's Club ended the Year with the traditional Chocolate Wheel and Cocktail Party. EVERYONE had a good time and I don't think one person left without at least one prize.

As January closes, it's good to see regular faces re-appearing in the Bistro and Dining Room. Please remember it is advisable to book for the Dining Room, especially if you would like a window table.

As another service to the Club members, we would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase picnic hampers. If you are having a picnic please phone us and we can prepare for you a complete picnic (including champagne), the only thing we can not supply is the ants. Price on application.

Don't forget about Tattersall's liquor service. If you need wine, spirits or beer for a BBQ or dinner just phone Peter Cross and he will gladly organise it for you.

If you have any suggestions as to services you require, please phone or write to Peter Cross.

CLUB SURVEY

The response to the Club survey has been most encouraging. To date over 750 members have replied. The company carrying out the survey on behalf of the Club have said that results will be compiled before the end of February. Survey results will be published in the Newsletter. The suggestions submitted will be of great assistance to the Committee for the preparation of the strategic plan on a short, medium and long term basis.

NEW YEAR'S DAY RACE MEETING

Some 220 members of the Club attended the Club Race Day on 1 January, 1994 at Randwick. Those that attended, I am sure enjoyed the day, but next year we will have to find far larger function rooms to cater for our members in more comfort.

The raffle conducted for two return tickets to London was won by Adrian Abbott. The runner up with a weekend at the Park Lane Hotel was won by Mr G Spense.

Mr Tony McSweeney, former Chairman of the Club, presented the trophies to the owner, trainer and jockey of the Tattersall's Cup before the crowd in excess of 18,000.

The Race Day Committee will be meeting again in February to plan events for 1994.

A special thanks to British Airways - Ansett - Hermes Silk and William Inglis and Sons for their support.

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RECIPROCAL CLUBS

To the members who have forwarded their comments on the Reciprocal Clubs that they have visited, we sincerely thank you. These comments have been filed so when you are visiting please feel free to ask for the facilities that are available.

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS

You will have received a membership package with your last Newsletter. Currently thirty new members are joining the Club each month. The existing facilities can only cater for approximately 3,000 members and as such it is anticipated that a waiting list will be instigated this year. If you have the intention of proposing new members, now is the time to do it.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Anthony Abrahams	John Alexander
Bob Bosnjak	John Burke
Blake Cottle	Seumas Dawes
Michael Delaney	Paul Hain
Matthew Howison	Andrew Powell
Andrew Stewart	Peter Welch
Philip Connew	Malcolm Dent
John Ludemann	Simon Thomas
Duncan Thompson	

The Club also welcomes back the following members:

Dr Alfred Adey	Michael Costello
Adrian Fitz-Alan	Douglas Herps
Rodney Huey	Ian McClintock
Timothy Powell	

CONGRATULATIONS

Seen at the Club during January was long standing member John Shaffran. John, who has been a member of the Club for sixty years, was celebrating his 61st Wedding Anniversary. Accompanying Mr and Mrs Shaffran were their two married daughters. Congratulations John.

EPICUREAN CLUB DINNER

Dinner with

CHRIS HANCOCK
Chief Executive Officer
Rosemont Estate

*and special entertainment provided
by*

MARK WEEKS

Saturday, 26 February 1994
6:30 for 7:00pm
\$40.00 per person

Bookings are essential
Phone: 264 6111

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CLUB DRINKS

On the second Wednesday of each month between 5:00pm and 7:00pm Club drinks are provided "on the house" in the Main Bar. All members, new and old, are invited for Wednesday 9 February 1994.

RUGBY SEVENS 1994

Seven-a-side Rugby is arguably one of the most exciting football games played at an international level.

Paterson and Associates, in conjunction with the Club, have the following packages available for members:

**Hong Kong Sevens
26/27 March 1994**

Package includes:

6 nights accommodation, return airfares, pass to Sevens Tournament.

Cost:

From \$2,427 per person (twin share)

**Fiji International Sevens
11/12 March 1994**

Package includes:

3 nights accommodation return airfares, pass to Sevens Tournament.

Cost:

From \$1,299 per person (twin share)

If you would like more details on the packages available, please call Tanya or Beverly on the

Tattersall's Event Hotline 969 1911

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER

This is a reminder that contributions to the Newsletter close on the 20th of each month, so if you have any contributions please forward them to The Secretary, Mr Brian Emery.

ADVERTISING

Quarter page advertisements are now being taken by the Club for inclusion within each Newsletter. If you feel the direct contact to all members of the Club would be of assistance to your company, then contact the Editor on 264 6111 and enquire as to the rates charged. Naturally these advertisements will be limited to the space available and on a first in first published basis.

HISTORY CORNER

It seems appropriate at this time, as the Club adds the finishing touches to the building, to recall from the Club history, the problems of building the last Club Rooms in 1925.

"The contract to build the Club was awarded to W B Baker and Sons for 92,529 pounds but the question as to whether the Club would be residential or not had yet to be resolved. The question was decided at a meeting on 26 February, 1926, when the Committee was empowered to allocated extra money to include bedrooms and attendant facilities in the approved plan, about 10,000 pounds, and other items, such as 4,500 pounds for special kiln facing bricks. The total cost of the new clubhouse was 106,570 pounds and included the cost of strengthening the foundations to allow for the addition of future storeys, thus avoiding the tremendous expense which would be involved if this work had to be done later. Future generations have had cause to be grateful for this progressive thinking by the Committee of 1926.

The building was due for completion in 52 weeks.

Approval from the members to build the swimming pool had been the greatest stumbling block, E J Stanton, and 122 others, disapproved of the idea on the grounds that there were plenty of natural places around Sydney in which to swim. Thirty-six members then signed a request for a meeting to discuss the question. They claimed the pool would be non-productive and insanitary.

On 6 October, 1925, the meeting was held but when the Chairman asked for a motion along the lines set out in the requisition, there was no response. A vote was taken and the project approved by 112 votes to 17.

The swimming pool, which had been increased in size from 38.5 feet by 18 feet to 60 feet by 25 feet at the suggestion of noted swimming expert, E Cavill, was taken over by two very famous Australian sportsmen, the legendary, "Snowy" Baker, who achieved world renown in many sporting avenues, and Dick Cavill, foremost exponent of the "Australian Crawl", [which is not to be confused with the recently identified "cultural cringe"] and the first man to swim a hundred yards in less than a minute. No one was heard to cavil at this decision and the success of this new club activity was assured.

Opening day was expected to be 29 August, 1927 and the first move was planned for that time but there was a month's delay and, even then, makeshift arrangements had to be endured before the building was completed. On 27 September 1927, the executive offices were occupied, the athletic department on 24 October, the dining room on the next day and the residential section on 17 December. A Miss Fields was appointed as the first housekeeper at three pounds 10 shillings a week and board. The old

premises were vacated on a high note when, as their last official function, the Committee entertained the wardroom officers of HMS Renown during the visit to Sydney of the Duke of York, the future King George VI. The character and composition of the Club had changed quite considerably on more than one occasion since the early days and its function had become less complex but the old values still remained and, under the leadership of James Barnes, the members looked forward to an era of unparalleled prosperity in their new home overlooking Hyde Park."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Member, Tim Maunsell, makes the following suggestions.

"I believe the use of mobile phones could be extended to include the Athletics Department and Bistro. The Club should allow its members to embrace technology not scorn it."

And Mr Maunsell also advised the Editor, "seeing the Clubs tradition is in horse racing (gambling) why is there no Club Tab and Sky Channel to increase the Clubs patronage". Tim also suggests, "that a room be set aside for our overseas guests and members as an executive service office complete with phones, facsimiles and secretarial services." Tim's final comment to the Editor, is "I believe the service and food could be improved in the Bistro, while the presentation is superb the meals are very bland and of poor nutritional content."

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"We would like to take a moment to let you know that the Amarillo Club Board of Directors decided that effective 1 January 1994 your members will be charged a \$10 guest fee when they use the Amarillo Club. We hope you all let your members know about this fee when the opportunity arises.

Rise A Treece
Controller
Amarillo Club, Amarillo Texas

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

February

Sat 5: V Pike - 90th Birthday Dinner
Mon 7: Tony Anderson - Committee Room
Tues 8: IFMA Luncheon - Club Room
Wed 9: Thomas Cook - Dining Room
Club Drinks
Wed 16: Australian Tax Institute - Club Room
Thur 17: Tyquin Conference - Committee Room & Club Room
Sat 19: de Mestre Wedding - Club Room
CARE Dinner - Dining Room
Tues 22: BOMA - Club Room
Wed 23: Premier's Luncheon - Club Room
Australian Tax Institute - Club Room
Sat 26: **Epicurean Club Dinner - Dining Room**

March

Wed 2: Parker Luncheon
Australian Tax Institute
4-6: Park Lane Conference
Mon 7: T Andersen - Committee Room
Wed 9: **Club Drinks**
Thur 10: Carbine Club
Fri 11: Park Lane (TBC)
11-12: Fiji Sevens
Fri 18: **Boxing Night**
21-24: Bowls Club - Canberra
Wed 23: Australian Tax Institute
Fri 25: **John Quayle Luncheon**
Agricultural Society

26-27: Hong Kong Sevens
Tue 29: **Golf Club - New South Wales**

1994 FOOTBALL SEASON CORPORATE HOSPITALITY PACKAGES

Patterson and Associates, in conjunction with the Tattersall's Club, offers you the opportunity to entertain your clients in style at major football events around Australia.

1994 SELL-OUT GAMES

We have listed below the fixtures for this year for which we are now taking early bookings. The hospitality packages for these games usually sell out well in advance. All packages will be a minimum of ten people and include a two-three course meal, beverages, programs, parking, etc.

RUGBY UNION

5 June: Aust v Ireland Brisbane
11 June: Aust v Ireland Sydney
27 July: Aust v W Samoa Sydney
17 Aug: Aust v NZ (night game) Sydney

RUGBY LEAGUE

23 May * NSW v QLD (night game) Sydney
8 June: * NSW v QLD (night game) Melbourne
20 June: * NSW v QLD (night game) Brisbane
3-25 Sept: Winfield Cup Finals &
Grand Final (night game) Sydney

* State of Origin Matches

AFL

11 Sept-
1 Oct: AFL Finals & Grand Final Melbourne

If you would like to book or be waitlisted for any of the above events, please call Tanya or Beverly on the Tattersall's Event Hotline - (02) 969 1911. Note: We are still accepting bookings for the March 26/27 Hong Kong Rugby Union Sevens.

BLACK TIE BOXING NIGHT

***Friday 18 March 1994
in the Clubrooms***

***6:00pm
PRE-BOUT DRINKS***

***6:30pm
1ST OF THREE BOUTS***

***8:00pm
DINNER IN THE DINING ROOM & BISTRO***

***9:00pm
ANOTHER THREE FIGHTS***

\$60.00 INCLUSIVE

***BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
Phone: 264 6111***

Members & Male Guests Only